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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, EC

SUBJECT: BOWDLER CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR ASENSIO

FOR USDEL

1. GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR ASENSIO CALLED DEPARTMENT (BOWDLER) AT FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA ORANTES REQUEST TO INQUIRE HOW THE USG WAS GOING TO VOTE AT QUITO MFM. ASENSIO EXPLAINED THAT GUATEMALA DID NOT WANT TO BE THE FOURTEENTH VOTE BUT AT THE SAME TIME WISHED TO AVOID BEING AMONG THE FEW THAT "TAKE THE WRONG ATTITUDE". HE IMPLIED THAT PRESIDENT LAUGERUD PREFERRED NOT TO VOTE FOR LIFTING OF SANCTIONS BUT DID NOT WANT TO FIND HIMSELF ISOLATED WITH TWO OR THREE HARDLINERS.
2. BOWDLER TOLD ASENSIO THAT WE DID NOT WANT OUR DECISION TO INFLUENCE OTHER STATES IN ARRIVING AT HOW THEY SHOULD VOTE. WHEN PRESSED FOR INDICATION OF WHAT THAT DECISION MIGHT BE, BOWDLER SAID THAT MOLINA ORANTES, WHO IS ALREADY IN QUITO, MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT USDEL WHICH WILL BE CONFERRING WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS. INGERSOLL

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